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AUG 12 1947

328 Murphy

FIVE DAY

Hotel Muehlebach
Kansas City, Mo.

I Agree to Release These Accounts
By _____ 194_

F 71060

NAME E. BERNSTEIN

STREET 77 W. WASHINGTON ST

CITY & STATE CHICAGO ILL

FIRM

DATE DEPART

Room 414

Rate 5 1/2 5.50

Acct. No. 12 1/4

Auto No.

Room Clerk	Record Clerk	Voucher Clerk

NOTICE TO GUEST: A safe is provided for the deposit of valuables. The Hotel cannot be responsible for valuables not deposited.

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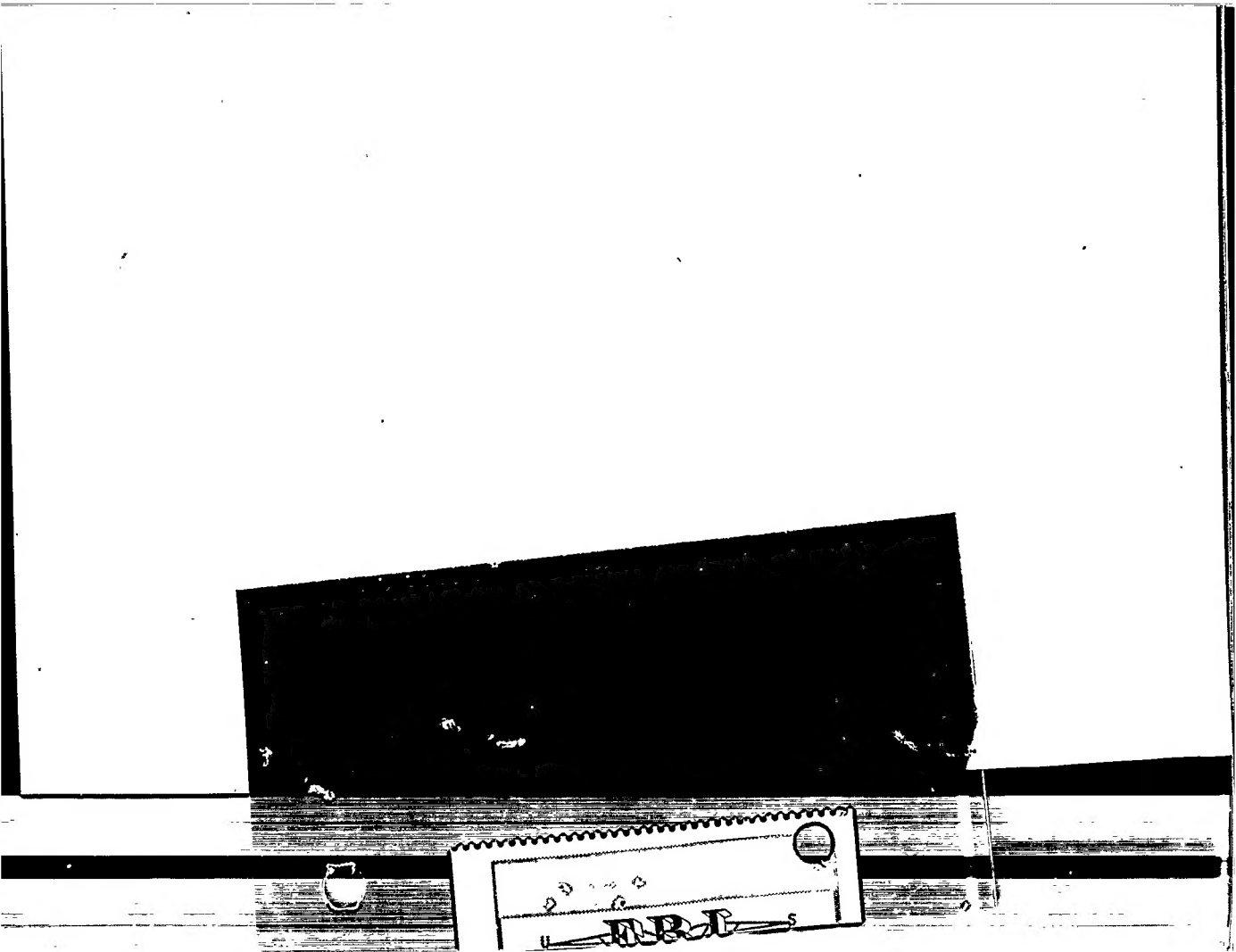

AUG 12 1947 Hotel Muehlebach
Kansas City, Mo

FIVE DAY LIMIT

F 71099

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Agree to Release These Accomodations

On 194

NAME Frank Murphy

STREET 3100 Sheridan Rd

CITY & STATE Chicago. Ill.

FIRM

DATE DEPART

Room 328

Rate 9 00

Acct. No. J 1159

Auto No.

Room Clerk	Record Clerk	Voucher Clerk
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Hotel Muehlebach
Kansas City, Mo.

No. 1815

638

ROOM	WAITER	GUESTS	
638	31	2	FEB 7 1948

2 sweet beef (D) 9.00 FD

Lunch

Lunch 9.00

Tax 1.35

Tip 1.80

Total 9.00

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Hotel Muehlebach
Kansas City, Mo.

No. 4783

638

ROOM	WAITER	GUESTS	
638	33	1	FEB 7 1948 19

2 Fresh Orange Juice 0.30
Ham & Eggs 0.40
Melba Toast
Coffee 0.15
0.30
1.15
1.15
FEB 7 1948 CAFE

R.R.

Post Office Box 812
Chicago 90, Illinois
March 23, 1948

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
REGISTERED MAIL

Director, FBI

RE: LOUIS CAMPAGNA w.a.s ETAL
BERNSTEIN; PAROLE PAROLEES

Attn: FBI Laboratory

Dear Sir:

At the present time the U. S. Attorney in this District is conducting a Grand Jury investigation in connection with the above captioned case. EUGENE BERNSTEIN, attorney for parolees, telephonically contacted TONY GIZZO at Kansas City, Missouri, and requested that he secure reservations for BERNSTEIN at the Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, for August 12, and 13, 1948. According to TONY GIZZO he was unable to accomodate BERNSTEIN and secured the services presumably of an individual by the name of KING TAXMAN, a permanent guest of the hotel, to secure such reservations as BERNSTEIN had requested.

The Desk Clerk at the Muehlebach Hotel claims that an individual from Room 328, identifying himself as FRANK MURPHY, made reservations for BERNSTEIN. GIZZO claims that this individual was none other than KING TAXMAN.

Efforts are being made to corroborate this statement and there are enclosed herewith the registration cards of this individual, who called himself FRANK MURPHY, and the registration card of EUGENE BERNSTEIN, both of which were secured from the Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. There are enclosed also two meal checks from the Muehlebach Hotel, both signed by K. TAXMAN. In addition there are enclosed handwriting specimens of TONY GIZZO, which specimens were secured from GIZZO on March 13, 1948.

It is suggested that handwriting comparisons be made between the registration of FRANK MURPHY and the handwriting specimens of TONY GIZZO, as well as a comparison between the handwriting of FRANK MURPHY and the signature of K. TAXMAN and E. BERNSTEIN. It will be noted that on the

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Director, FBI
March 23, 1948

RE: LOUIS CAMPAGNA w.a.s ETAL
BRIBERY; PAROLE MATTERS

registration of E. BERNSTEIN, Registration Card No. F-71060, BERNSTEIN has printed his name and address.

Subsequent to a trial pending in this District against EUGENE BERNSTEIN and ANTHONY J. ACCARDO, more complete handwriting specimens of BERNSTEIN will be made available for comparison purposes with the signature on the registration of FRANK MURPHY, Registration Card No. F-71099.

The handwriting in question as indicated above is that of FRANK MURPHY who registered from 3100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, and it is requested that every effort be made to identify this handwriting. It is requested that after the comparison is made that Registration Cards No. F-71060 and F-71099, together with Meal Checks No. 4733 and 4815, be returned to the Kansas City Office in order that they may be returned to the files of the Muehlebach Hotel.

It will be appreciated if this office is advised when such records were returned to the Kansas City Office. It is suggested that this matter be given expeditious attention due to the fact that investigations are presently being conducted in Kansas City for the purpose of definitely establishing the identity of FRANK MURPHY and proving or disproving the statement made by TONY GIZZO.

Very truly yours,

Enc. 5

C. E. McSWAIN, SAC

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cc - Kansas City

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1:00 PM 3-26-48
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Re: LOUIS CALPAGNA w.a.s. ETAL
BRIBERY; PAROLE MATTERS

File # 58-2000
Lab. # D-78598 CJ

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (58-194)

Date of reference communication: Let. 3-23-48 Date received: 3-25-48

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination Examination by: Holland 3/26/48

Q1 no Ident K1.
Q2 no cond K1 — need more Hand printing
Sigs Q3+Q4 no Ident K1.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 no cond Q3+Q4 — not comparable.

Q1 Registration card of the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo., #F 71099, and signed "Frank Murphy 3100 Sheridan Rd Chicago Ill.".
Q2 Registration card of the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo., #F 71060, and signed "E. Bernstein 77 W. Washington St Chicago Ill".
Q3 Meal ticket of the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo., #4783, and signed "M. Taxman".
Q4 Meal ticket of the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo., #4815, and signed "M. Taxman".

K1 Two sheets of white paper bearing known handwriting specimens of TONY GIZZO.

cc: Kansas City

RAMSD to K.C.

AMSD to Chicago

NT K1

P1 Frank Murphy 3100 Sheridan Rd
Chicago Ill

P2 E. BERNSTEIN 77 W WASHINGTON ST
CHICAGO ILL

No 2d K1

P3 M. Tarman

2d each other

P4 M Tarman

K1 Frank Murphy 77
3100 Murphy Sheridan
Rd Mile
Chicago Ill
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REPORT
of the

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 27, 1948

To: SAC, Chicago

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 25, 1948.

Re: LOUIS CAMPAGNA, with aliases, et al
BRIBERY
PAROLE MATTERS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 58-194
FBI FILE NO. 58-2000
LAB. NO. D-78598 CJ

Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Letter dated March 23, 1948

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

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K1 Two sheets of white paper bearing known handwriting specimens of TONY GIZZO.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the Murphy signature on Q1 and the Taxman signatures on Q3 and Q4 were not written by Tony Gizzo, whose known writing is K1. It was not possible to determine whether Gizzo wrote the handprinting appearing on specimen Q2 because of an insufficient amount of handprinting specimens of this individual. It is suggested that if a further comparison is desired, additional handprinting containing all of the wording appearing on Q2 be obtained from the suspect.

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It could not be determined whether the Frank Murphy signature appearing on Q1 was prepared by the writer of the M. Taxman signatures on specimens Q3 and Q4 because of the lack of sufficient similar word and letter combinations in these specimens to permit an adequate comparison. If additional specimens of the handwriting of the individual who signed the meal tickets in the name of M. Taxman can be secured, a further comparison will be made. These specimens should consist of wording other than the signature because the signature in itself is not comparable with the Murphy signature on Q1.

It could not be determined whether either of the individuals who prepared specimen Q1 and specimens Q3 and Q4 prepared the handprinted registration card designated as Q2 because specimens Q1, Q3 and Q4 are prepared in script writing whereas the signature on Q2 is handprinted.

In accordance with your request, specimens Q1 through Q4 are returned to the Kansas City Division with copies of this report. Specimen K1 is retained in the files of the Laboratory. Appropriate photographic copies of specimens Q1 through Q4 have been prepared.

DIRECTOR, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory April 5, 1948

SAC, Chicago

LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was, et al.
BRIBERY; TAX OLD MATTER
(Bureau file 58-2000)

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

REGISTERED MAIL

Reference our letter March 23 and your reply dated March 27, 1948.

Enclosed are two sales checks, Nos. 9479-50 and 9593-23, which sales checks were secured from Rothschilds Clothing Company, Kansas City, Missouri, together with a post card which is postmarked July 12, 1919, which post card was addressed by MIKE TAXMAN. The two sales checks have been signed by M. TAXMAN.

It is suggested that the handwriting specimens of M. TAXMAN be compared with the handwriting of FRANK MURPHY, previously furnished the Bureau in our letter of March 23, 1948.

It will be recalled that FRANK MURPHY's signature appeared on the registration card No. F-71099. FRANK MURPHY is supposed to have registered at the Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, and registered from 3100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

It is suggested that after the comparison is made between the signatures furnished, with the registration card of FRANK MURPHY, that the sales slips and post card be returned to the Kansas City Office in order that they may be returned to their respective owners. It will be appreciated if this office is advised when such records are returned to the Kansas City Office.

It is suggested that this matter be given expeditious attention due to the fact that investigations are presently being conducted to establish the identity of FRANK MURPHY and especially for the purpose of proving or disproving statements made by TONY LIZZO.

Enclosures to FBI Laboratory:

1. Sales Slip No. 9598-23
2. Sales Slip No. 9479-50
3. Post Card postmarked July 12, 1919.

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cc-Kansas City

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3100 Sheridan

Frank Murphy Rd Chicago Ill

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 5:15 PM 4-7-48
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Re: LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., et al.
BRIBERY; PAROLE MATTER

File # 58-2000
Lab. # D-79145 CJ

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (58-194)

Date of reference communication: Let. 4-5-48 Date received: 4-7-48

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination Examination by: Holland

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Q3+Q4&K2 two cancl Q1. Known writing inadequate. "M", "a", "n" only comparable letter, in ~~so~~ recent writing characteristics noted these letters which are different from questioned ~~2~~ "d" & "r" in old writing (post card) only comparable letters and

Specimens submitted for examination

K2 Two sales checks, Numbers 9479-50 and 9598-23 and a picture post card postmarked July 12, 1919 at Venice, California, all of which bears the known handwriting specimens of M. TAXMAN.

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these contain different characteristics.

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 1, 19[illegible]

To: [illegible], Chicago

The following report is made by the FBI Laboratory in the examination of [illegible] dated [illegible], entitled "[illegible]".

Re: [illegible], Lathrop, [illegible] aliases, et al
[illegible]

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. [illegible]
FBI FILE NO. [illegible]
LAB. NO. [illegible]

Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Letter dated April [illegible], 19[illegible]

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

Q1 - Five sales checks, numbers [illegible], dated [illegible] each in the name of [illegible], Clifford [illegible], all obtained from the known handwriting specimens of [illegible].

Result of Examination:

It was not possible to render a definite opinion as to whether the [illegible] and appearing on specimen Q1, submitted by your office [illegible] 3, 19[illegible] were written by the writer of the known specimens obtained from the writer of the Farman signatures appearing on Q1 - Q5. The available known handwriting is not sufficiently comparable in word and letter combinations to permit an adequate comparison. In this connection, the known writings of Farman, consisting of the [illegible] German signatures and [illegible] on the sales checks described above as Q1 - Q5, were found to contain the capital "F", the small letter "a" and the small letter "n" are the only letters which appear to both the questioned and known writings. Definite characteristics were noted in these [illegible] which differed from the questioned material. In connection with the writing [illegible] the known specimens, the "ll" and the small "l" appear in addition to [illegible] with [illegible] are comparable with similar letters in the questioned material. Furthermore,

[illegible]

[illegible]

characteristics were noted which [illegible] from those in the questioned writing. Since these are the only comparable letters in the questioned and known material, there is not sufficient comparable writing to warrant a definite opinion with regard to this comparison.

In accordance with your request, the original evidence submitted, if, is forwarded to the Kansas City division with copies of this report. Appropriate photographic copies are retained in the files of the Laboratory.

[illegible]
[illegible]

March 13 - 1948

Kansas City Mo.

Muelbach Hotel

12 Baltimore

Eugene Bernstein

Mike Jaymon

Frank Murphy

3100 Sheridan Rd.

77 West Washington St

Chicago Ill

E. BERSTEIN

A.R. Lizzo

Revere Apts.

Logan 4270

3/13/47
RR

New York City

Las Vegas Nev.

Louis Campagna

Charlie Jay

Paul Velucia.

Pare Reina

Charlie Fischetti

Rocco Fischetti

Phillip Hotel

Hotel Continental

Mike Lurman

E. Bernstein

Fred Murphy

Chicago Ill

A.R. Guzzo

Riviera apt

Logan 4270

Kansas City Mo.

3/13/47
RR

58-2000 LABORATORY

Always Repeat Name and Address to Customer, Write Plainly.

NAME M Jayman

ADDRESS Muehback Hotel

9479-50

SOLD BY	DATE	CASH	CHARGE	C O D.
179	1/15		✓	15

3506-84 1894

24 38

1933

H H Chapman

BOUGHT BY

SOLD BY	SEND	TAKE	WILL CALL	CASH ☐ CHARGE ☐ C. O D. ☐
179	✓			

9479-50	DATE	AMOUNT	OK'D BY

Always Repeat Name and Address to Customer, Write Plainly.

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NAME M. Jayman

ADDRESS Muehback Hotel

9598-23

SOLD BY	DATE	CASH	CHARGE	C O D.
37	1/15		✓	15

2 Meals 25 500

0178 F—

10

510

H H Chapman

BOUGHT BY

SOLD BY	SEND	TAKE	WILL CALL	CASH ☐ CHARGE ☐ C. O D. ☐
37		✓		

9598-23	DATE 1/15	AMOUNT	OK'D BY

POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

VENICE JUL 12 8 PM 1919 CALIF.

Mr P. H. Tamman

Eldorado

Kansas

Box 573.

1232

58-2000 K2

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